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| Lv. New York, P. R. R.     | 12:25 p.m. |
| Lv. Philadelphia, P. R. R. | 12:35 p.m. |
| Lv. Baltimore, P. R. R.    | 12:45 p.m. |
| Lv. Washington, W. S. Ry.  | 1:00 p.m.  |
| Lv. Richmond, S. A. L. Ry. | 1:10 p.m.  |
| Lv. Petersburg.            | 1:20 p.m.  |
| Lv. Norfolk.               | 1:30 p.m.  |
| Lv. Henderson.             | 1:40 p.m.  |
| Lv. Raleigh.               | 1:50 p.m.  |
| Lv. Southern Pines.        | 2:00 p.m.  |
| Lv. Hamlet.                | 2:10 p.m.  |
| Lv. Columbia.              | 2:20 p.m.  |
| Lv. Savannah.              | 2:30 p.m.  |
| Lv. Jacksonville.          | 2:40 p.m.  |
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| NORTHWARD.                 |            |
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| No. 32                     | Daily      |
| Lv. Memphis N. C. & St. L. | 12:30 a.m. |
| Lv. Nashville.             | 12:40 a.m. |
| Lv. New Orleans & N. O.    | 1:00 a.m.  |
| Lv. Mobile & N. O.         | 1:10 a.m.  |
| Lv. Montgomery & W. P. R.  | 1:20 a.m.  |
| Lv. Macon C. of Ga.        | 1:30 a.m.  |
| Lv. Augusta C. & W. C.     | 1:40 a.m.  |
| Lv. Atlanta S. A. L. Ry.   | 1:50 a.m.  |
| Ar Henderson.              | 2:00 a.m.  |
| Ar Greenwood.              | 2:10 a.m.  |
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## PLUCKY GIRL IMMIGRANTS.

Andreas Are Preparing to Leave England to Seek New Homes in South Africa.

The domestic servant problem is keen in England. It is critical in South Africa—so much so that the high commissioner recently issued an appeal for respectable and healthy English girls willing to work and make South Africa their home. In response to this appeal 50 plucky young women from various parts of the British Isles have sailed for South Africa, says a London Report.

These girls have been selected for their physical fitness by the South African expansion committee, and it is the present intention to send out 100 girls a month until the needs of the housewives of the Transvaal, Rhodesia, Cape Colony and Natal are satisfied.

There were many affecting leave-takings at the committee's "hostel" in Upper Westbourne terrace, where most of the girls lived until the time of their departure, but the girls were full of hope for the future. An escort major will accompany them all the way, and see them installed in the committee's "hostel" at Johannesburg.

In view of the expected increase of women emigrants to South Africa, the horticultural college at Swanley, Kent, which is under the supervision of the Kent county council, has opened a branch for the training of women for colonial life. The course will occupy about a year. The syllabus includes seed sowing, fruit picking, jam making, cow keeping, dairy work, carpentering, household management, colonial hygiene and native language.

## GOATS FURNISH THE MILK.

The People of Malta Derive Their Entire Supply of Lactical Fluid from the Animals.

The population of the island of Malta, situated in the Mediterranean sea, amounting to some 200,000 souls, derives its entire milk supply from the goat herds that abound in that little speck of rock. It is estimated that there are about 20,000 goats on the island. There are no regular grazing fields for goats, but every morning the herds are driven out along the roads and hillsides, where they pick up whatever they can find in the way of weeds or any other edible matter, which, however, seldom includes grass. This is supplemented by carob beans when the herd is driven back to shelter at night.

How the Maltese goat can give the quantity and quality of milk which it does upon this food is a matter of frequent conjecture and it is out of the question to get anything but thin and watery milk from cows under the same conditions. An average goat produces 4½ pints of milk per day and the animals cost from \$10 to \$25 each. No special effort seems to be made by the natives to preserve strains, but, nevertheless, the Maltese goat manages to keep up its reputation for looks and productive-ness.

## LARGE AS LAKE ERIE.

Little Known Body of Water in Wisconsin in Region Rich in Minerals.

Lake Winnipeg, or "The Muddy Water," is quite a large sheet of water, being about 300 miles in length and 60 in width, or about as large as Lake Erie. One solitary schooner of some 50 tons burthen is all the vessel that sails over its broad surface, if we except the bark canoes of the voyageurs. The sail vessel belongs to the Hudson Bay Fur company, and is employed in transporting furs and supplies on their way to and from the Hudson bay, the chief factory of the company.

Little is known of the great northern lake, with its solitary vessel and its limited business; it is what Lake Superior was to the world some 25 years ago, and it is not unreasonable to suppose that as in the case of this lake unknown resources and unforeseen circumstances will in 25 years more surround its shores with civilization and cover its waters with steam and sail vessels. That it is a region rich in minerals there is no doubt, from the testimony of many travelers. The time may come, says the Winnipeg Globe, when Lake Superior will be only the half-way place for business and travel to the northwest.

## Education and Beauty.

An American scientist has come to the conclusion that the tendency of too much education or intellectual development in women is to make them lose their beauty. He instances the Zoro women of India. They are supposed to be the most beautiful of women. They woo the men, control the affairs of the home and the nation, transmit property, and leave the men nothing to do. The result is, says the scientist, that they are the ugliest women on earth.

## Getting It Down Fine.

An article in the Electric Review discusses the size of an atom of hydrogen, and arrives at the conclusion that these particles of matter are so small that it would take 115,000,000 of them, laid in a line, to extend a distance of one centimeter—that is an atom is about one-third of a billionth of an inch in size.

## Volcano Cellars.

Prof. T. A. Jagger, Jr., of Harvard, who has been making investigation of the eruption of Mont Pelée, believes that people of volcanic countries can escape destruction by building cellars or chambers of masonry in which they can seek shelter when the eruptions occur.

## A CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA.

I had dyspepsia in its worst form and felt miserable most all the time. Did not enjoy eating until after using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which has completely cured me.—Mrs. W. W. Saylor, Hilliard, Pa. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour risings, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles are quickly cured by the use of Kodol. Kodol represents the natural juices of digestion combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. It cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

## COMMERCIAL PROFESSIONS.

Men of Money Who Labor to Turn Their Business Into Institutions of Usefulness.

The truth is, we hear too much about the commercialism of the professions. There are men who vulgarize them all, no doubt, and who sell their craft-right for a mess of millions, for there have always been such men, says World's Work. But there is another tendency of our time that is far stronger than the tendency to get wealth; it is the tendency to establish, to build, and to maintain institutions—institutions of any useful and honorable kind. Men give themselves to the most unselfish way to build up colleges and universities, hospitals, museums, clubs, associations for the advancement of trades and professions, libraries—there is no end of the list. Men labor to turn their business into institutions. Many founders of great commercial houses work for their honorable perpetuity.

Many manufacturers plan their factories so as to give them an institutional character and value. The naturally conservative tendency of an active people is toward institution building. Strong men in almost every department of work show such a tendency, often as a dominant trait of character, and this is a stronger motive than the mere wish to be rich. The rich man who stands alone, who has not established something, who is not identified with some great institution, commercial or public, is not envied. He is more likely to be pitied.

## PERILS OF THE TRAPPERS.

How the Famous Scott and Many Others Went to Their Deaths on the Plate River.

In the United States the free hunters approach the mountains by three main routes. It was coming down the Plate that poor Scott's canoe was overturned, his powder lost and his rifle rendered useless, relates Outing. Game had retreated to the mountains with spring's advance. Berries were not ripe by the time trappers were descending with their winter's hunt. Scott and his famishing men could not find edible roots. Each day Scott weakened. There was no food. Finally Scott had strength to go no further. His men had found tracks of some other hunting party far to the fore. They thought that in any case he could not live. What ought they to do? Hang back and starve with him, or hasten forward while they had strength to the party whose tracks they had espied. On pretense of seeking roots, they deserted the helpless man. The next spring when these same hunters went up the Plate they found the skeleton of poor Scott 60 miles from the place where they had left him. The terror that spurred the emaciated man to drag himself all this weary distance can barely be conceived; but such were the fearful odds taken by every free trapper who went up the Plate, across the parched plains or to the headwaters of the Missouri.

## VENEZUELA IS DECAYING.

German Traveler States That Mixed Negroes and Indians Are Getting an Upper Hand.

Dr. Passarge, the noted traveler, who has just returned from Venezuela, says, according to a Berlin report: "President Castro is a full-blooded Indian and an energetic man without political wisdom. He rose suddenly from magistrate of a remote village at the foot of the Andes to the presidency, and his rapid rise made him overconfident."

## WHERE DWARFS ARE MADE.

Children in Madras Stunted and Distorted for the Purpose of Putting Them Out to Beg.

Some interest has of late been aroused in Madras by the exhibition of two dwarfs who are alleged to be over 50 years of age, and are brother and sister. These beings are not only small but distorted. It is believed that dwarfs are "manufactured" in India. There is a practice extant in the Punjab of elongating infants' heads so as to render them out of all proportion to the body. The effect of compression on the brain renders the victims idiotic, says the London Express.

They are sent around to beg, and in their peregrinations visit the Madras and Bombay presidencies. An instinct akin to that of an animal, however, still lives in the distorted beings, and invariably brings them back to their parents. They are known as "Shah Shuja's mice," from the name of the temple where they are manufactured. The children, it is stated, are vowed to the temple by fanatical women.

## TOO LAZY TO GET UP.

Russian Millionaire Who Has Not Left His Bed or Dressed Himself for Ten Years.

An original character is Baron Hugo Ortel, a millionaire, who spends his time between his magnificent palaces at St. Petersburg and Moscow and his superb country seat near Kazan, but always in bed, says the Philadelphia Press.

For ten years he has not got up or dressed. There has never been anything the matter with him physically, and even to-day, in spite of his bulk, his bodily condition furnishes a striking illustration of the fallacy of the assertion that much exercise is indispensable to the preservation of health. But somewhere about 1892, after having exhausted every conceivable form of pleasure and excitement, he took to his bed from sheer ennui and has remained there ever since.

## Unjustly Punished.

A friend of mine returning to camp after a day's shooting, says a writer in Navy and Army, suddenly came in sight of a big bear with two cubs following in single file, proceeding along a ridge, the forms of the three being sharply silhouetted against the sky. It was a very long shot, but he determined to try it, so drew a bead on the old she bear and fired. The result was curious. The procession stopped, the she bear scratched herself hastily, then turned around, and, regarding the cub immediately behind with grave disapproval, boxed its ears soundly and then went trundling on along the ridge, evidently under the impression that her frolicsome offspring had been up to some unusually objectionable tricks.

## BETTER THAN PILLS.

The question has been asked—In what way are Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets superior to the ordinary cathartic and liver pills? Our answer is—They are easier and more pleasant to take and their effect is so gentle and so agreeable that one hardly realizes that it is produced by a medicine. Then they not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and aid the digestion. For sale at 25 cents per bottle by E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, and Leggett's Drug Store, Hobgood.

I am looking for dishonest borrowers—yes, indeed—fellows who will borrow my troubles and never pay them back.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## Ten Thousand Churches

In the United States have used the Longman & Martinez Pure Paints.

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Houses painted with these paints never grow shabby, even after 18 years. These celebrated paints are sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

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Willie—Pa, if a warship is called "abe" why isn't it a woman-of-war?

Father—It's your bedtime, Willie.—Boston Post.

## SHYLOCK

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Rev. John S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For 12 years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by E. T. Whitehead & Co. Only 50c.

## CONFESSIONS OF A PRIEST.

Dr. Passarge describes the state as drifting to certain decay and as following a steadily downward course since Gen. Blanco's presidency. The color question plays an important role in political tendencies. The mixed negroes and Indians, etc., are getting an upper hand in society and politics.

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